

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, 1876, with transcript

Letter from Mabel G. Hubbard to Mr. Alexander Graham Bell. Monday, (1876?) My dear Alec:

I must write a few lines to thank you for your letter, though I don't know when it on the posted. It is snowing hard.

O dear we are getting so tired of our work. Mamma thinks she would rather be a laundress than sew and after seeing my every mornings work regularly pulled out afterwards, because of some fault not of mine, I have come to the conclusion that that is all I shall accomplish.

I'm so sorry you must be disappointed if you expected us today. I wish very very much I could be with you if you need me, and because I want you myself but I really can't come, everyone of us is working as hard as she can, but we have none of us proper morning dresses. Mamma wears a handsome black silk, and both Sister's and my dresses are trimmed with silk.

I wrote to your Mother last night but the ink I used on Mamma's assurance it would become black obstinately persists in retaining it's first pale ethereal hue, and I must rewrite the letter.

Mamma is going out now in spite of the storm, no she isn't after all.

Your letter seemed brighter, I hope it is an index of your feelings.

I have nothing more to say, I will come to you as soon as ever I can but if my coming is very long delayed you must not be disappointed

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With very much love, Ever lovingly yours, Mabel.